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Ed Williams and Smith Nethaway are sawing lumber on Geo Somer's farm—While returning home from the evening meetings at the M E church at Chapin, Chas Randall Jr. and a couple of lady friends had a tip over Monday evening, although not hurting those concerned very much—Wm H Heizer Sr is in very poor health of late—A birthday party will be held at old Mrs Trowbridge's Wednesday, in honor of herself; she being up in the 80's—They are talking a telephone line cross lots, over our way for the neighbors nowadays—C M Randall was in Owosso, Tuesday, getting fuses repaired for his saw mill engine—Art Dunham seriously cut his leg last week with a drawing knife which he was using—Get ready for Easter—bonnets—Some in this vicinity have tapped their sugar bushes, in fact this is quite "sappy" weather—Van Bell was in Owosso Thursday on business—Jas Downman has purchased the Otis Reed farm lately.

Fairfield.

C D Fox and son, W C Fox and wife attended the funeral of the former's mother, Samantha Vroman who died the 21st at the home of her daughter, Mrs Earl Hall, of Owosso, at the age of nearly 95 years—Born to Mr and Mrs Herbert Petters, Feb 26th, a daughter—Mrs Goldie Clark, who has been ill, is slowly improving—Mrs Susie Warner entertained the Ladies' Aid society, Wednesday—Harrison Fuller returned home Wednesday after visiting his sister at Oak Grove—W C Fox and wife invited about 24 friends to help celebrate their son Glen's 16th birthday, Feb 25th; all had a good time—Fred Williams, who has been very sick, is slowly improving—John Loop is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity—Word was received Wednesday from Bay City that Havlak Odell, nephew of Mrs W C Fox and Mrs W J Baese, had had an operation for appendicitis and is gaining slowly—Mrs W J Baese called on Mrs Harrison Fuller, Tuesday—W C Fox and wife visited at C M Loynes, of Chapin, Wednesday—W J Baese is buzzing wood for Roy Taber.

Southwest Bennington.

Miss Evans, of Ionia, was the guest of Mr and Mrs George Forbes over Sunday—Mr and Mrs Charles Mitchell were guests of the latter's parents, Rev and Mrs F Strong, in Owosso, Friday—Mrs Paulina Vosburg was called to Morrice Tuesday by the serious illness of her granddaughter, Miss Mable Robinson—Miss Mary Kimmis is in Owosso this week helping her sister, Mrs Irvin Mitchell, who is moving from Owosso to the John Rohrabacher farm one-half mile west of Laingsburg—Mrs Bert Williams and Mrs Bert Lewis were guests of Mrs Charlie Clancherty Tuesday—Harper Cook and sister, Sarah, were pleasant callers at Mrs Helen Jones' Tuesday—Mrs Rachel Beardslee was the guest of Mrs Emma Goble, Wednesday—Mrs L Jones was a visitor over Sunday at J B Boyd's—At the home of Mr and Mrs William Bentley, Tuesday evening, their many friends tendered Mr and Mrs Clem Bentley a reception with music and games. Supper was served to sixty-five guests. After all sorts of good wishes and congratulations, the friends departed, leaving a set of silver knives and forks, butter knife and sugar shell—Leslie Lawrence and Miss Carrie Raymond were married Tuesday at the home of Rev F Strong. After a short trip, they will reside on A. B. Cook's farm, where groom has furnished a home. They have the congratulations of many friends at Pittsburg.

Easton.

Mrs Riley Adams and children, of New Lothrop, visited relatives here Thursday—Wm Augustine is much improved in health—B Richardson, a much respected citizen of this place, is very ill of pneumonia. Little hopes are entertained for his recovery—Miss Maude Bailey, of Owosso, is visiting her sisters, Mrs O Campbell and Mrs F Willis—Miss Maude Augustine is home from Fenton, for a few weeks—James Sleno is the proud possessor of a new gasoline engine—P C Beemer, Bannister, was a guest at the home of Mr and Mrs F Kribs the first of the week—The Gleaners held a "toe" social at the home of C Watson Tuesday evening—The L A S held their anniversary and annual meeting Thursday at the home of Mr and Mrs W Hillis. A very elaborate dinner was served. A large crowd were present. The officers elected for the coming year are: President—Mrs Grace Haughton; Vice Pres.—Alida Spitzer; Treas.—Mrs Andrew Kribs; Sec.—Miss Nettie Barce.

Henderson

Rev A Anderson, who has been assisting Rev P Hooper, returned to his home in Lapeer, Monday—Mrs J Shay returned Tuesday from a visit with her sons at Owosso—Tim McCarthy and family have returned from Chicago on account of sickness of Mr McCarthy—It is reported that Jno Seelhoff will move to Detroit in the near future—A 13 pound girl arrived at the home of John Carmody, Monday—Miss Nellie O'Dea, of Owosso, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs J M Carmody, returned home Tuesday—Richard Rourke will have an auction sale on March 6th and has rented his farm to B Watson. Mr Rourke will move to Owosso shortly—Jno Henderson has sold his place to Fred Rowley and Mr Rowley has sold his house to Rev A C Peters—Frank Hooper and family, who has been visiting his parents, returned to his home in Cadillac, Tuesday—The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs J J Huffman on Wednesday.

Burton.

Rev J D Young spent from Saturday until Monday with Rev. C E Perry, assisting him in a quarterly meeting—Mr and Mrs G T Mason spent Monday with their daughter, Mrs E Merrell—Mr and Mrs A E Cadz were the guests of Mr and Mrs Wm Wright, of Owosso, Wednesday of last week—Marshal Davis has moved his family to the Albert Sherman farm near Bennington—Supervisor E R Vincent has sold his house and lot in Owosso to Geo McKenzie—Bert Howard, of near Henderson, has moved his family on J W Rose's south farm—The school celebrated Washington's birthday Thursday of last week—The W C T U held a very interesting meeting Wednesday of last week—E Simpson is getting out timber to build a new barn this coming summer—Miss Addie Ockerman spent one day last week with her sister, Mrs E B Simpson—Master Royal Vincent spent Saturday with his cousin, Hattie Cadz—Miss Sarah McWilliams left Saturday for Tecumseh, where she will spend the next few months—Mr and Mrs Geo Snyder, of near Ovid, entertained a large company of friends to a four course dinner Friday of last week—G Tubbs, of near Ovid, has moved his family into one of W C Stiff's houses, and will work for J S McBride—Norman Snyder, of near Ovid, spent Saturday with his cousin, George—Mr and Mrs Will Brooks entered Mr and Mrs Edmon and Mr and Mrs Edward Vincent and children, Friday of last week.

Union Plains.

John Fosket is helping his brothers in the hotel barn in Howell—Kyle Fosket and family went to Ashley Saturday night to assist his brother at his auction—Dr J J Howard, of Detroit, is out to his farm this week—Charles Rohrabacher is moving from the Richards' farm on to the E F Joslin farm—A flock of wild geese went over this region on their flight for the north, Wednesday, the harbinger of spring—Mrs Chalkor, of Newburg, is the guest of Mr and Mrs Joab Drake.

Maple River.

Mrs Theron Gladden visited Mrs Chas Lamont in Detroit several days last week—C B Cook attended the round up farmers' institute in Lansing last week—Mrs A Jennings visited friends in Flint last week—Mrs Mary Youngs visited friends in Pewamo a week, returning home Thursday last—Joe Geack is still confined to the house with a severe illness. Dr. W. C. Hume, of Corunna, is attending him—Mrs Geo Kentfield visited friends in Elsie last week—E D Youngs was in Genesee county Monday on business—Wm Gladden is expected home from his California trip next week—Mr and Mrs Geo Brock, of Bennington township, are entertaining the Caledonia club today, Thursday—Mrs E D Youngs will entertain her father, Jas Baird, of Frankfort, for a week—Mr and Mrs J Deseniss gave a dancing party at their home, Feb. 23d—Mr and Mrs D H Johnson visited friends in Durand Saturday and Sunday—J F Hartshorn has returned to Pewamo, after three weeks stay in Maple River—Mrs E D Youngs is in Laingsburg attending the funeral of James Lawler.

New Lothrop.

Substitute J. A. Hess is serving R F D Route No 2 during the illness of carrier C H Judd—Levi Sanborn is ill with pneumonia—Miss Gladys Casler is visiting in Flushing and Flint this week—Postmaster J. H. Clark is on the sick list—A E Sherman was in Flushing Wednesday and Thursday—George Bullock was in Saginaw Monday and Tuesday—James Kimball has returned from his vacation—A medicine company show is at the opera house this week—The L A S served dinner at the home of Frank Smith and wife, Wednesday—Irving Gorham was in Durand Tuesday and claims the roads were fine—Glenn Hoag and family moved last Friday into Mrs Kelland's house recently fixed up for them—Fred Miers and wife have returned from their visit at Byron—W L Colby is running bus from all the trains now, the last one at night leaving New Lothrop at 5:55 p m—The revival meeting at the M P church closed last Thursday night with good results—The revival meetings at the Wesleyan Methodist church southwest of this village are in full progress and are having a goodly number of converts—Abner Silverthru lost a valuable horse last Saturday—James Fee spent last Sunday with his family in town—Mrs Albert Smith is on the sick list—Mrs W Safford is on the sick list—Jonathan Beamer and family are moving to the John Rowe farm one and one-half miles west of Brent Creek—Geo M Jacobs and family are moving to Wm Lyons farm west of Judd's Corners.

Middlebury.

Mrs Barbor was the guest of Mrs Mary Voorhies, Friday—Mrs Geo Tubbs is very ill at the home of her daughter Grace, near Carland—Dr Campbell is attending her—Miss Mortland, who has been in Ovid some time, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs Susie Arnold—D Snyder and wife, who have been having the grip, are both on the gain—Mr and Mrs Wilbur Bigford were invited guests of Mr and Mrs Geo Post, Wednesday—Mrs Mary Anderson, of Ovid, visited Mrs Van Dyne and Mrs Belle Smith part of last week—Jeremiah Hubbard visited Dennis Snyder and family Friday—Elmer Bowly contemplates building a barn this summer—Reuben Dennis and wife visited Lew Snyder and wife Friday evening—H E Evans, of Washington, D. C., was at his farm here, last week—Mrs Belle Smith visited in Ovid, Friday, also attended the W C T U meeting there—J J Knapp was an Ovid caller Monday, and took dinner with Mrs Wheelock—Arthur Johnson and wife visited D Hyde and wife last Wednesday—Mr and Mrs D Hyde entertained friends from near Bennington, also other friends and neighbors on Wednesday of last week—Wilbur Bigford and family visited Mr and Mrs Tile Woodworth, Wednesday—Mr and Mrs E Patrick visited at Daniel Lewis' Monday—Mrs E Patrick was called to St Johns by the death of her father, who was found dead in his bed—Mrs Geo Tubbs is reported some better at this writing—Mrs L C Van Dyne attended the missionary meeting which was held with Mrs Geo Huntington on Wednesday, February 23.

Notified to Refund.

The Detroit Trust Co., trustee of M. L. Stewart & Co., has notified those who withdrew money knowing that the bank would probably be closed, to refund the amounts so drawn that it may be divided with all creditors as were the other assets. It is not probable that those notified will refund, however, unless compelled to by the courts.

Owosso Township Grange Program

March 6 the following program will be given: Should a parcels post be established by the government... F. M. Shepard How can the inspection of the grange be made most helpful to the order... L. S. Goodale Select reading... Mrs. Alice Doty The different road systems W. S. Carson Music... Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Peterson Why do apple trees bear in alternate years... C. B. Cook

Telephone Manager Rowe Promoted.

C. E. Rowe, who has been manager the Bell Telephone Company's business in this district for seven years, has been promoted to a position as special representative of the company under orders from the general offices at Detroit, travelling mostly in Michigan. He has been with the company sixteen years and has been a faithful employee and his many friends are pleased at this proper recognition of his services. G. C. Riveler, of Howell, will succeed Mr. Rowe in charge in this district.

High School University.

The report that has some circulation in Owosso that our High School is not in good standing at the Michigan University, has no foundation of truth and is a malicious misrepresentation. Prof. A. S. Whitney, of the University, who has charge of the diploma schools, told me last week that our High School is in good standing at the University, and if it were not, it would not be on the three year list. I have letters in my possession to the same effect.

Respectfully,
J. W. SIMMONS,
Supt. Schools.

Death of Thomas Fox.

Early Sunday morning occurred the death of Thomas Fox at the age of 89 years. Deceased went to work as usual on Friday morning but was later taken ill while there. He was born in Hingham, England, and came to America about eighteen years ago. He is survived by seven children, William, of Australia; Arthur, of Derby, England; Herbert, of London; Eliza, of Gt. Yarmouth, Eng.; George J., and Walter T., Corunna, and Gen. E., of Owosso. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Episcopal church, Corunna, Rev. R. O. Cooper officiating. Burial in Corunna cemetery.—Journal.

Welcomed the Labadies.

An open house full of people gave Mr. and Mrs. Francis Labadie a warm welcome Tuesday evening when they gave one of their very pleasing entertainments for the benefit of the Dorcas society. Rev. C. H. Hanks made a short speech of welcome and thanked the audience on behalf of the Society for the patronage. Mrs. Labadie spoke feelingly of the pleasure of again appearing in her "home" city and said that no other place had so many attractions for her and the people no where were so kind to her. The entertainment included the trial scene from the "Merchant of Venice," short sketches of a humorous nature and "The Happy Pair" in which both appeared to best advantage. They were heartily encored.

The Dorcas society nets about \$100 from the entertainment, \$25 of which was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Labadie.

Regret Rector's Departure.

At a special meeting of Christ church vestry held on Monday last, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, with reference to the Rev. R. O. Cooper, who will soon leave Owosso to enter upon his duties in connection with St. John's church, Chicago. Whereas, our beloved Rector, the Rev. R. O. Cooper, who has been rector of Christ church for the past seven years, is about to sever his connection with this church and parish to take up his work in a sister state; Be it Resolved, That we extend to him our sincere regrets at his departure and assure him of our best wishes for his success in his new field. Also, that we testify to his efficient work as pastor—to the dignified and churchly services he has rendered, and to the most excellent co-operation of his family in his work in this city.

Signed in behalf of the vestry,
A. T. THOMAS,
JOHN JEROME DAVIS,
J. M. TERBUSH,
Committee.

Home Baking with ROYAL Baking Powder

The United States Agricultural Department has issued (and circulates free) a valuable report giving the results of elaborate experiments made by and under the direction of the Department, which show the great saving from baking at home, as compared with cost of buying at the bakers. All bread, cake, biscuit, crullers, etc., are very much fresher, cleaner, cheaper and more wholesome when made at home with Royal Baking Powder.

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Supervisor Trials.

The circuit court will open Monday morning with Judge Howard Weist, of Lansing, presiding. The cases to be taken up are those against Suprs. T. S. Martin, of Perry, and ex-Supervisors A. B. Freeman, of Durand, and A. B. Crane, of the city, probably in the order named. It is understood both sides will be ready for trial.

Shortage of \$4000.

Accountant J. A. Dresser, who has been at work for several weeks on the books in the City Clerk's office, made a report to the council Monday evening. According to the report, which is printed in full on the eighth page of this paper, the Clerk, has since April 1, 1900 failed to turn over \$1,936.15 of water rates; \$90 for sewer permits; \$75.54 for meters; \$329.00 of licenses, fees and fines and \$1,551.67 of sidewalk funds. The correctness of the report is denied by Mr. Edward and he has asked for time to have the books gone over by an expert and has employed a Detroit man who will begin work the first of next week.

Call for Mass Meeting.

To the Citizens and Taxpayers of Shiawassee County: There will be a mass meeting held in the public hall in the village of Vernon, on Saturday, March 3d, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, to take into consideration the matters of county affairs that at the present time seem to demand the attention of every citizen who is in favor of an honest administration of public affairs and a square deal. It is hoped that a large attendance of the people will be on hand promptly.

Signed by Frank M. Whalen, Frank Sargent, R. P. Brooks, E. F. Easler, P. Patchell, W. Bingham, Arthur Shaw, Louis Fleckenstein, W. M. McIntosh, P. B. Reynolds, E. J. Cook, A. B. Cook, H. A. Ellis, E. and H. Josenhans, Ira Snyder, Theron Gladden, George T. Mason, Elihu Mason.

Resignation Requested.

Mayor Parkill called a special meeting of the council Tuesday evening to take some action with regard to the alleged shortage of city clerk Fred Edwards. The mayor explained that pending an investigation, the books, papers, stubs, reports, etc., should be in the hands of someone else than the person accused. It was suggested that the books be placed in a bank, scheduled and drawn out one at a time when needed. Various suggestions were made and finally the mayor suggested that the clerk be requested to resign, pending the investigation, believing it would be best for the clerk and the council and safeguard the interests of all, do as would be done in any private business. The suggestion was favored by the council and a resolution being offered requesting the city clerk to resign was passed by a vote of 7 to 3. Ald. Washburn and Campbell voting against it.

Mr. Edwards has not resigned and will probably not do so, but will check up the books to find out for himself as to the accountant's claim of a \$4,000 shortage. There is little doubt that if it finally appears that there is a shortage but that it will be promptly paid in full by Mr. Edwards. The city is protected by bonds given by the American Bonding Company, and which cover the full time covered by the audit and on which the company is liable for ten years.

Not Entitled to Pay.

Judge Miner has given County Clerk Martin a decision to the effect that jurors are entitled to pay only for days or parts of days when court is actually in session. He also held that when court was adjourned for several days and the jurors returned home they would be entitled to mileage when court again opened. The rule also applies to grand jurors and Clerk Martin has notified the grand jurors who had not previously done so to return the amount paid them in excess of what they would be entitled to under this order. If the grand jurors are expected to refund why should not all other jurors who have been paid in a similar manner be expected to do the same thing?

Oakley.

R D Wilkinson left last Thursday morning for Los Angeles and other western points. He expects to be gone about three months—Mrs Jas Brennan, who has been on the sick list, is reported as improving—The roads are almost impassable at present and team traffic is almost at a standstill—J B Hoffman was in Owosso, Saturday—Frank Madden was in Lansing and Jackson on business a few days recently—One of Harry Burgess' horses was taken violently sick in Art Clemens' blacksmith shop Monday with spasmodic colic. He was removed to the feed barn and Dr. Culbert, of Chesaning, was called, and the animal recovered sufficiently to be driven home Tuesday morning—C A Manning was in Owosso, Monday—Roy Pettit has taken the place of R D Wilkinson as station agent during Robs absence—Will Hall and E Devereaux, of Owosso, were in town Tuesday with a view to purchasing a team to be used by the Union Delivery Co., of Owosso. A team was bought from P Mickles—Chris Hartman, of New Haven, has rented the Caselman place just east of town and will move on soon—Mrs Helen Anderson, of Grand Rapids, is here for a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr and Mrs J N Citerley—F Teachout finished loading elm for the Imperial Wheel Co., Tuesday. No more elm will be taken this season—Arthur Rundell, of Owosso, was in town Tuesday—John Shrevever has left the employ of Geo Gute and returned to Owosso, where he has a position in one of the factories—Mrs George Gute visited her sister at Saginaw recently—B Canfield returned the first of the week from a visit at St Louis—The "Irquoise Entertainers" gave a show at Gute's hall commencing Tuesday evening and lasting all the week—Frank Chamberlin, of Owosso, was in town Wednesday—H C Wickham was in Chesaning on business, Wednesday—Ed Rourke, of Owosso, was the guest of relatives here the first of the week—A ten pound son was born to Mr and Mrs Emmet Sackrider, Wednesday—Louie Johnson, of Owosso, visited relatives here a part of this week—Sheriff Burgess was on our streets Wednesday—John Ginter, who has been in the employ of Jas Brennan here for some time, left for Saginaw, Wednesday—Fred Coselman moved this week to the vicinity of Ovid, where he expects to work on a farm—Mrs D B Hegler is much improved from her recent serious illness and is able to be out again—Jay Collins, of Saginaw, is visiting relatives here this week—Fred Stergis is on the sick list at this writing.